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SUBJECT: TURKISH PROPOSAL FOR UNGA TO RECONSIDER ALLOCA-
TION OF CYPRUS ITEM TO PLENARY

REFS: A. USUN 3527; B. STATE 256821

1. AS INDICATED REF. B, TURKEY PLANS TO ASK UNGA TO RE-
CONSIDER ITS DECISION TO HAVE THE CYPRUS ITEM DEBATED
FIRST IN PLENARY. IF SUCH A MOTION IS PUT TO A VOTE, THE
U.S. SHOULD ABSTAIN.

2. AT THE 31ST UNGA THE U.S. VOTED FOR A TURKISH REQUEST
TO RECONSIDER ALLOCATION OF CYPRUS ITEM UNDER ARTICLE
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81 OF RULES OF PROCEDURE. WE SAID IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE
THAT THIS WAS A "REFLECTION OF OUR VIEW THAT THERE SHOULD
BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL DISCUSSION OF ANY ISSUE THAT A
MEMBER OF THE UN HAS GOOD REASON TO CONSIDER IMPORTANT."

3. UNLIKE AT THE 31ST UNGA, TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES
THIS YEAR CHALLENGED THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

WHEN IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (REF. A).
THUS AT THIS ASSEMBLY TURKEY TOOK TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO
PRESENT ITS CASE ON ALLOCATION -- ONE IN PLENARY AND ONE
IN GENERAL COMMITTEE. WE BELIEVE THIS IS AMPLE, AND

WE DO NOT SEE ANY REASON FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO REEXAMINE
ITS PREVIOUS ACTION ON ALLOCATION.

4. IF TURKEY DURING DEBATE ON CYPRUS REQUESTS THAT
PLENARY HEAR REPRESENTATIVE OF SO-CALLED TURKISH
FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS YOU SHOULD VOTE AGAINST
THIS PROPOSAL IN KEEPING WITH CONSISTENT US POSITION
THAT ONLY REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE
PERMITTED TO ADDRESS THE UNGA.

5. FOR USUN AND ANKARA: PLEASE INFORM TURKISH
OFFICIALS OF OUR DECISION BEFORE THE VOTE ON RECONSI-
DERATION, DRAWING ON PARAGRAPH 3 AND EMPHASIZING CON-
SISTENT U.S. OPPOSITION TO OPENING PLENARY DEBATE TO
ANYONE OTHER THAN MEMBER STATES. DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE
SAME POINTS TO TURKISH EMBASSY. USUN SHOULD ALSO
BRIEFLY EXPLAIN U.S. VOTE IN SIMILAR TERMS.

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